GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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Export of High Speed Diesel to Bangladesh
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently exported/dispatched high speed diesel consignment to Bangladesh;
(b) if so, the details thereof; and
(c) the details and the current status of the 'Indo-Bangla friendship pipeline' project?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE(INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)
(a) Yes, Madam.
(b) On 17.03.2016, the Minister of State (I/C) Petroleum and Natural Gas, Shri Dharmendra Pradhan flagged off a consignment of 2200 MT of High Speed Diesel (Gas Oil) from Siliguri Marketing Terminal of Numaligarh Refinery Limited (NRL) to Bangladesh. The consignment reached Parbatipur (Bangladesh) on 19.03.2016.
(c) The Prime Minister of India visited Bangladesh on 07th June, 2015. In the Joint Declaration between India and Bangladesh, the two Prime Ministers welcomed "construction of a pipeline from Siliguri to Parbatipur for supply of High Speed Diesel to Bangladesh". Details of implementation of the pipeline project are currently being worked out in consultation with the Bangladesh Government.